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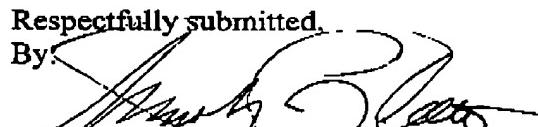
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir,

In response to the requirement under 35 U.S.C. 121 to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution on the merits to which the claims shall be restricted if no generic claim is finally held to be allowable, Applicant elects with traverse Species A as shown in Fig. 2 (perpendicular cuts), including Claims 1, 8 and 10. The traverse is supported by the contention that the idea of the invention, as defined in present Claim 1, can be realized in embodiments of both species A and B.

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